

# ONE BABY BORN HERE EVERY FIVE MINUTES

**Dr. Louis Haupt Strikes This Average for Greater New York—Lower East Side's Record Is Fifteen Infants an Hour—Murray Hill Section Only One Each Month.**

"Fifteen babies an hour on the lower east side! One baby a month in the exclusive Murray Hill section and along Fifth avenue!"

These astounding figures, taken from statistics by Dr. Louis Haupt, Commissioner of the Board of Education, give the average of babies born in New York every hour as eleven, or one baby every five and a half minutes for the whole city.

And that is not the limit, for every month the percentage is increasing. "I don't know where it will stop, this increase in births," said Dr. Haupt in discussing the problem with an Evening World reporter this morning. "When I made a statement to Dr. Maxwell, of the Board of Education, some time ago, that a baby was born every quarter of an hour in New York, it seemed to cause some wonderment, but that only represented the state of affairs for 1902. Statistics for the first quarter of the year 1903 show a decided increase—the average being one child born every five and a half minutes—over than of 1902—one every fifteen minutes.

## THE EAST SIDE FULL OF CRADLES.

"The births of New York, however, are not evenly divided over the city, and the eleven-an-hour average is far from being uniform in different sections. The east side, of course, is the birthplace of the greatest number of children. Below Fourteenth street the birth rate is, generally speaking, confined; unless we take into consideration the Bronx, where the Italian element is filling in rapidly, and Little Italy, in Harlem.

"New York's great breeding-ground for humanity is confined to the small district bounded by Houston street, the Bowery, Catharine street and the East River. Here the fifteen-an-hour rate may cast joy into the bosom of Roosevelt's heart. Still greater, however, is the rate in certain sections of the great east side. In the neighborhood of Division street a baby is born every three minutes," says Dr. Haupt.

"The Russian Jews abound in this neighborhood, though the Jewish inhabitants of New York are encroaching on all parts of the city. From Houston street to the bridge and from the Bowery to East River the Hebrews are filling in," continued Dr. Haupt, "but they are thicker in and around Division street, and it is here that the birth rate is the highest. Next to the Russian Jews in point of being prolific come the Italians, and in the small section west of the Bowery around Mulberry Bend children are born on the one-every-four-minutes schedule.

"As the birth rate is not kept by wards, as is the death rate, it is difficult to get figures which are exact in tabulating the precise statistics of districts or nationalities, but the wards where the children are born fifteen to the hour and in many instances even in a greater ratio are the Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Seventeenth.

"Above Fourteenth street and over on the west side the birth rate is far below the rate to the hour. Sixty per cent. of the children born in New York are born of foreign parents, so this shows in a way that they are nearly all east siders.

## BIRTH RATE LOW IN HIGH CIRCLES.

"The rate of births in the exclusive New York sections is, as we all know, extremely low," said Dr. Haupt. "In the Murray Hill section an approximate estimate would be one every month. In fact, the birth of a child in the exclusive circles is of so much moment that the newspapers make news of it for weeks.

"Along Riverside Drive, where the fashionables live, the birth rate may be a little higher; once every three weeks, though, would be a liberal estimate. In the quarter ending March 31, 1903, there were 23,720 births in New York, and 23 per cent. to the thousand were in the Bronx."

Dr. Haupt has not calculated the percentage of birth-rate in the Harlem and Bronx sections in exact figures, but approximately there are nine children an hour in the Bronx, where the Italian colony is growing, while for Little Italy ten an hour is a safe estimate.

In the apartment-house section of Harlem, especially on the west side, the birth rate decreases, and an average of four an hour would in some localities be extremely high.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION ALARMED.

The ever-present crop of babies in New York City's growth is, in Dr. Haupt's estimation, one of the biggest problems that is menacing the Board of Education, as the increase in the last year, with only the three months' statistics to go on, gives alarming predictions of the future.

In the Long Island Hospital, on Seventeenth street, more than three hundred babies a month are cared for, and nearly all of these children come from the district below Forty-second street and nearly all of them from the east side. Here the statistics show the Russian Jews as leading in the birth rate.

"In 1903," said Dr. Haupt, "when all of the babies which are being hourly born in New York are presented at the schools, there will be a need indeed for school room. The fact that one-third of the babies never will reach the age of six diminishes the number considerably, however.

"When the statistics of the next three months are made out it will not surprise me to have the average birth rate, which for the first three months of 1903 reached eleven an hour, increase to the fifteen-an-hour rate of the east side."

## DECIDE KILPATRICK COMMITTED SUICIDE

**Letter and Check Written for Woman Who Is Accused of Blackmailing Are Found by the Authorities.**

While the autopsy performed on the body of John David Kilpatrick, the young man who was found dead with a bullet in his heart in the Hotel Martineau on Monday, indicates that he was either killed by accident or murdered, his relatives now feel convinced that it was suicide.

Their reason for so thinking is that a letter and check written by him and addressed to a woman were found torn to bits in his room. They were patched together and showed that he had been blackmailed by the woman and had written her saying it was the last money he would send her. The letter read:

"I send you herewith \$300. It is the last money I will send you. I will not let you blackmail me any longer."

J. Edward Lambie, the brother of John Kilpatrick, since the letter has been found, feels certain the young man committed suicide.

The letter was written to a woman Kilpatrick had met in the Tenderloin. She is not married, nor is she prominent except among a certain circle of women who frequent the various notorious resorts in the Tenderloin. Neither Coroner Brown nor Inspector McCluskey will reveal the woman's name.

The police have learned that Kilpatrick, with his friend Lindley, called at a house in West Forty-fourth street on Sunday night and remained there until 11:30 o'clock. The house was one in which several actresses reside. It was said when he left there he was in the state of spirits.

Shortly after the death of the young man on Monday two women called at the Yale Club, and asked for Mr. Kilpatrick. When told he was not there they drove away.

Mr. Lindley, who found his friend dead, has left the city. He has been recovered from illness and he went away to rest up.

The sister of John Kilpatrick, Mrs. John T. Cook, arrived in the city last night and took charge of the body.

**Four Killed on Seaford.**

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Four tourists who were climbing the Seaford Mountain in Cumberland, fell down a precipice and were killed.

## POLICE ACCUSE A BUSINESS MAN

**They Arrest Prominent Young Merchant of This City on Charge of Being Responsible for Death of Lena Moshinsky.**

By the arrest of a prominent New York business man connected with the sad fate of Lena Moshinsky, the young girl who was taken to a sanitarium on Lexington avenue and who died early today, the police expect to unearth a sensational case.

Just before the girl's death she made a statement to Coroner Scholer and the police were brought into the case immediately.

Detectives Devlin and Daly were sent to Brooklyn to apprehend the business man who is charged with the responsibility of the death of the young girl. He lives in Brooklyn, although his place of business is Manhattan.

Miss Moshinsky was taken to a sanitarium at No. 888 Lexington avenue, owned by Mrs. Caroline Brandt, after an operation had been performed upon her. Mrs. Brandt refused to give the names of the persons who sent her there and will make no statement other than that which she has already given to the police.

About two weeks ago Miss Moshinsky, who at that time was living with her parents at No. 23 East Forty-eighth street, told her mother she was going to take a vacation, which her employment allowed her for long and faithful service. The mother heard nothing of her daughter from that time until yesterday.

There was a heartrending scene between the two in the sanitarium, the daughter bidding her mother good-bye with a full knowledge of her dangerous condition.

Dr. Samuel Fleischman, of No. 253 West Forty-eighth street, who sent Miss Moshinsky to the Lexington avenue sanitarium, told Coroner Scholer yesterday the girl came to him suffering from septic poisoning, admitting that she had been attended by a midwife.

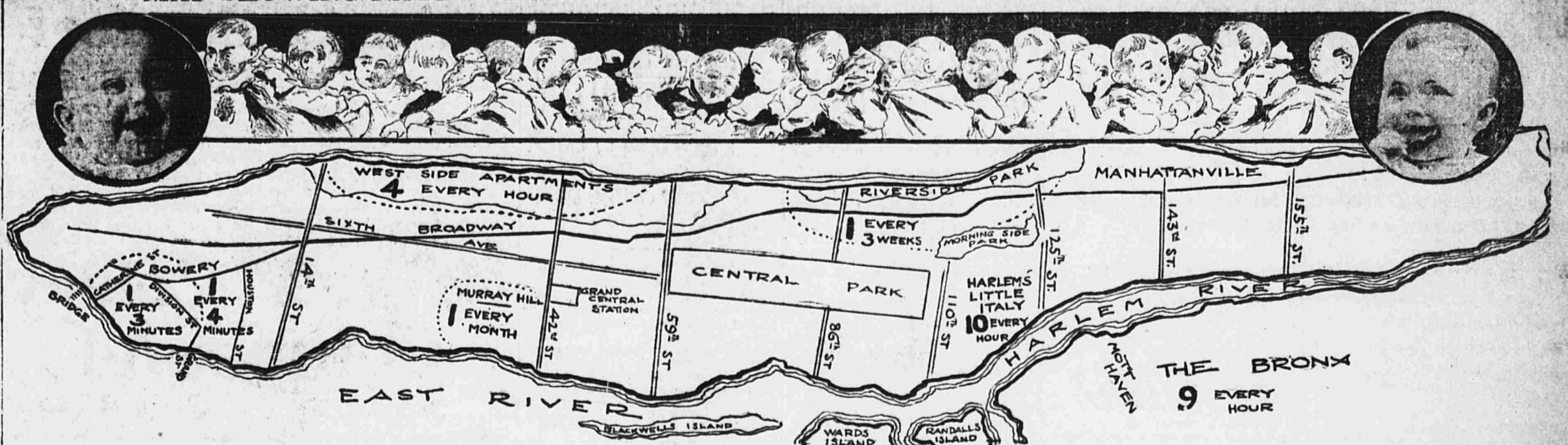
The girl came to him for assistance, sent by the man who is responsible for her condition.

The coroner said that Dr. Fleischman did all in his power to help him lift the case. It was the doctor who furnished the name of the man suspected in the case.

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## MAP SHOWING RATES OF BIRTH OF CHILDREN IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF NEW YORK.



## MOSS DEMANDS AN APOLOGY OF WALSH

**Parkhurst Society Lawyer Denies Statements Made by Policeman in Interview—Writes to Him for a Retraction.**

Frank Moss, of the Parkhurst Society, has written the following letter to Police Inspector Walsh:

"Sept. 21, 1903.  
"Inspector Richard Walsh:  
"Dear Sir—The Evening World tonight contains this statement attributed to you:

"'Down in West Twenty-ninth street is a house of ill-repute kept by Tillie Price, of which Frank Moss, of Parkhurst Society fame, is the agent.'"

"Assuming that the statement was made by you, I demand an immediate and public retraction.

"I am not the agent of the property, nor of its owner, and never have been. I know nothing of the making of the lease and never collected any rent, and never entered the premises or had anything to do with them. You have no business to jump at slurring conclusions and give them to the public press.

"The facts are all within your knowledge and therefore there is no excuse.

"Some time ago Capt. O'Connor wrote me that West Twenty-ninth street was a disorderly house and that its owner was Mrs. Susan Q. Chambliss, and that he understood I was her counsel and hoped I would assist him to vacate the property. My answer and communications to him were prompt and to the effect that I know nothing whatever of the house, but that Mrs. Chambliss was my client and I would inquire into the matter and do what I could to assist him.

"It was absolutely no business of mine, except to help Capt. O'Connor, and to aid Mrs. Chambliss, who was absent in France, and who I believed was ignorant of the character of her tenants. I did not even know that she was the owner of the property. I wrote her in France, and after some delay received a request to proceed against the tenants. The procedure of the police had been absolutely abortive, and on Mrs. Chambliss's account, and as her attorney simply, I started a dispossession proceeding in August, and then discovering that the house had been sublet by the original lessee, had to discontinue the proceeding and begin over again. I laid the case before the superintendent of our society, and obtained through our officers there the evidence that was necessary for the case. The police evidence alone being insufficient.

"On Friday last I tried the case, which was decided in favor of the landlord, and the warrant has been issued to dispossess the tenant, who I am informed, is leaving the premises with her belongings for its execution. Since the case has been tried the officers of the society have had the house under observation and have reported that no disorderly business has been done.

"I say again that all of these facts were within your knowledge, and I regard your imputation as an untruthful and an unfriendly act. I believe you to be a proper champion of this matter at once, I will lay it before the Commissioner of Police, to whom I have forwarded a copy of this letter.

"Yours truly,  
"FRANK MOSS."

**DEATH PENALTY FOR CURTIS JETT.**

**Prisoner Is Unmoved and Expects Reversal by the Court of Appeals.**

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Sept. 23.—A jury here has found Curtis Jett guilty of the assassination of Thomas Cockrell, Town Marshal of Jackson, and gave him the death penalty. Jett heard the verdict. Later he said:

"Of course they would hang me. My witnesses were intimidated and afraid to come here. The Court of Appeals won't do a thing to that verdict."

Jett's mother had gone away, under the impression that no verdict would be reached. Col. Blanton, Jett's lawyer, will file a motion for a new trial today, and if the motion is overruled he will appeal the case to the Court of Appeals at Frankfort.

**TROLLEY CAR JUMPS TRACK.**

**Policeman and Woman Passenger Injured in Becker Avenue.**

While turning a curve on Becker avenue a northbound trolley car of the Union Railway jumped the tracks last night and gave the city a severe shock. The car ran a considerable distance before coming to a stop.

John Moran, the motorman, remained at his post until the car was lodged on the tracks. He was then rescued by a policeman attached to the Wakefield station, who was standing on the back platform and threw a rope to the car.

The car was a considerable distance from the tracks when it jumped, but sustained no serious injury. His knee cap and shoulder were slightly wrenched.

The house is a three-story structure, and he lived on the top floor. Breaking out on the platform, she injured her spine, and was taken to the Fordham Hospital.

## WOMAN'S SCREAMS ATTRACT A CROWD

**Mrs. Gertrude Miller, Seized with Hysterics in Coroner's Office at Jamaica, Declares a Man Is Trying to Kill Her.**

Seized with a fit of hysterics, Mrs. Gertrude Miller, widow of Henry Miller, who was scalded to death recently in the dye works at Long Island City, caused much excitement in Coroner Ruoff's office at Jamaica, Long Island, this morning by screaming that a young man was trying to kill her.

The frenzied woman was placed on a street car bound for her home in Astoria.

Mrs. Miller called at the Coroner's Office to obtain a copy of the minutes of the inquest into the death of her husband. She said her attorney desired the data in preparing papers for an action to recover damages for her husband's death.

Suddenly, while conversing with Martin Mager, the Coroner's clerk, the woman began to scream that her papers had been stolen. She ran out to the steps in front of the town hall and attracted a crowd. She was led to a point where she could board a Flushing car for her home by Henry Gubitt, the janitor of the town hall.

Instead of boarding the car Mrs. Miller returned to the town hall and continued her ravings, this time declaring that a young man was trying to kill her. Officer Kessler finally took her to the Flushing car and placed her in a seat, telling the conductor she wanted to go to Astoria. The woman appeared more calm after getting on the car, and it was thought she would reach home all right.

**FIREBUGS SOAKED DOORMAT IN OIL**

**Then They Set It on Fire in an Effort to Destroy Fleetwood Athletic Club, in Courtlandt Avenue, in Bronx.**

According to Sergt. Hayes and Patrolman Bissert, who tried to destroy the building occupied by the Fleetwood Athletic Club, at No. 941 Courtlandt avenue, in the Bronx, early today.

Leonard Wiegand, of No. 939 Courtlandt avenue, detected the odor of smoke and kerosene and gave an alarm.

The police went to the rear of the athletic club and saw smoke pouring out of the windows. Patrolman Bissert climbed in and found a mat ablaze. He threw the mat out of the window and Sergt. Hayes managed to extinguish the flames.

It was then discovered that the mat had been saturated with kerosene and the police immediately started an investigation. The Fire Marshal was notified and he will make a special inquiry. The damage was slight.

**HAS HIS FIANCEE ARRESTED.**

**Electrical Engineer Charges Young Woman with Larceny.**

Charles W. Hoadley, an electrical engineer, appeared today before Magistrate Baker, in the Morrisania Police Court, charging his fiancée, Lillie Smith, with grand larceny.

Hoadley said that Saturday night he gave Lillie \$5 to go out and buy things for a party. Lillie did not return with either the articles or the money. Hoadley went to work the following day, and when he came home that night he found several valuable personal articles missing.

Detective Tierney, who had been put on the case, found the girl on Third avenue last night. She pleaded no guilty, asserting that the action of Hoadley was due to a "soreness in his heart" because she had left him.

**KILLED BY JUMP FROM ROOF.**

Frank Owens jumped from the roof of the house where he lived, at No. 4 Jackson street, early today, and died in Gouverneur Hospital a few minutes later. His skull was fractured, his left arm broken in two places and two ribs broken by the fall.

Owens had been drinking heavily and was being watched closely by members of his family and friends they asked to assist them, fearing that he would become violent.

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## RECREATION PIER RAIDED BY GANG

**Police Arrive Too Late at Foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street to Catch Toughs Who Held Sway.**

What the police of the East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street station believe to have been gang work in Harlem was responsible for the clearing of the recreation pier at the foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street last evening.

A crowd of young men rushed the pier and drove women and children away in fright. Then they swooped down upon the musicians and hustled them from the band stand. When the recreation pier was deserted the gang melted away just as the police began to arrive to disperse them.

Later in the evening Policeman Ewing arrested Matthew Tewey, thirty-two years old, of No. 55 West Forty-eighth street, at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and the Boulevard, on a charge of holding up John Jarmon, of No. 303 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and Arthur Cutler, of No. 423 Amsterdam avenue.

Tewey drew a revolver, according to Ewing, and it was only after the latter had clubbed him until he was senseless that the policeman got him to the station-house.

In Harlem Court this morning, Policeman Ewing told Magistrate Zeller that Tewey was the leader of the gang which was clearing the pier.

Magistrate Zeller fined Tewey \$10 on a charge of carrying a pistol with out a permit, and held him for examination to-morrow on an affidavit charging attempted robbery.

**SAYS HE KILLED HIS SISTER'S CHILD**

**Drunken 'Longshoreman Stagers Into Oak Street Police Station and Tells Startling Story that Is Investigated.**

A burly 'longshoreman, drunk as could be, staggered into the Oak street police station early this morning and demanded to be locked up.

"I'm a murderer," he shouted; "the meanest kind of a murderer. I killed my sister's child, a little girl three years old, and burned her body in a stove."

"When was that?" inquired the sergeant on duty.

"Oh, ten years ago," replied the man, "and I haven't had a decent night's sleep since."

The man said he was Daniel J. Burns, of No. 23 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. He said he had killed the child in Shafton, Pa.

Policeman Hubbard arraigned Burns in the Centre Street Court before Magistrate Mayo this morning. Hubbard told the Magistrate that Inspector McCluskey had communicated with the Shafton police and had received no answer. Burns was sent to the Tombs until his story can be investigated.

**NEGRO FLOURISHED KNIFE.**

**Barber Shop Was Cleared and He Was Fined \$5.**

It was not the fault of John Davis, a negro living at No. 159 Bleeker street, that the patrons, barbers and bootblack in the barber shop at No. 94 Ninth avenue thought he was on a rampage when he appeared at the door of the shop flourishing a large butcher knife.

The spectacle was such a terrifying one that quicker than it takes to tell it Davis was in complete control of the barber shop, the bootblack being the only man left.

He was arraigned in the West Side Court before Magistrate Duell this morning. "Dead, Judge," he said, "I wasn't going to cut no one. I just bought the knife and wanted to ask for a piece of paper to wrap it in. Those fool men thought I was going to cut them and ran out the back way."

The policeman who arrested Davis told the court that he had seen Davis had produced the man who was robbed by the Shafton police.

**SEA CAPTAIN SUSPENDED.**

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The certificate of the captain of the British steamer Holme, which went ashore at Point Riche, Belle Isle Strait, N. F., on Aug. 7, while bound from Montreal for Fleetwood, has been suspended for three months.

## SEEKS FREEDOM BY WAY OF FIRE

**Girl Tries to Escape from the Wayside Home, Brooklyn, by Means of a Small Blaze in the Bathroom.**

The life of the Wayside Home, Bridge street, Brooklyn, became altogether too monotonous for Wealthy Kennedy, a comely girl of twenty-three, and last night she and friends whom she had enlisted in her scheme of escape started a fire in the bathroom of the house and put into operation a deeply planned plot to free herself and her accomplices from the restraints of the institution.

Wealthy found Coney Island to her liking a week ago, and in the fervid whirl of affairs at that pleasure ground provoked police interference. She was then sent to the institution.

Chafing under the restraints placed upon her, Wealthy suggested to some of the other girls to get up some excitement. She and five others met in a room on the third floor of the house yesterday afternoon and there worked out the details of the plot.

As the ringleader, Wealthy was to procure the only matches in the house. Those were in the room of Mrs. Davis, the housekeeper. A bundle of papers was to be collected in the bathroom and ignited. Down in the hallway two girls were to give an alarm of fire. Two other girls were to be stationed in the front of the house, and they were to call for the Fire Department.

According to the story told by Wealthy's accomplices, they would not call for the fire department.

When the fire was started in the bathroom last night the two girls in the hallway gave the alarm prematurely. Mrs. Davis heard the commotion and rushed out into the hall. In a twinkling she had the fire in the bathroom extinguished.

The girls had hoped for some daring rescue by firemen. Then, when the excitement was greatest, they slipped away in the crowd. They hoped the night would not be a cold one, for, to give the verisimilitude to the accident theory, they had dressed themselves in the most proper nightgowns.

Fire Marshal Beers and Clara Knowles, the matron of the Wayside Home, appeared in the Adams Street Court this morning, preferring charges against Wealthy Kennedy for vagrancy. They were held in the Tombs to await trial.

An investigation will be made and the proper place selected for the young girl.

**GEN. HUNTER STICKS TO IT.**

**British Officer Still Believes Shooting at Ladysmith Was Bad.**

LONDON, Sept. 23.—In an interview to-day on the subject of the demand made upon him through the Admiralty by Rear-Admiral Lambert for an apology as a result of his reflections on the shooting of the British cruiser Powerful's 4.7-inch guns at the siege of Ladysmith, Natal, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Archibald Smith, commanding the forces in Scotland, said:

"The South African War Commission was appointed to elicit facts and opinions. I am no more the ally than any one else, but right or wrong, in my evidence before the Commission I pronounced the opinion, which I believe to be true, that the shooting of the naval guns at Ladysmith was bad. So far as I am concerned the matter rests there."

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At a meeting last night of the German-American Municipal League in Arden Hall, Brooklyn, Mayor Low was endorsed for renomination, and it was decided to advocate the candidacy of Dr. John Schildge for the office of County Clerk.

## BABY KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

**Falls from a Carriage and Is Crushed Beneath the Wheels—Policeman Stops Team After Being Dragged a Block.**

Two horses drawing a carriage containing seven Italians became frightened in Grifield place, Brooklyn, this morning and during their wild dash an eleven-month-old baby fell from the carriage, was run over by the rear wheels and killed.

Policeman Steinway stopped the runaway horses and was dragged for nearly a block. His uniform was torn to shreds.

The names of the persons in the carriage could not be learned, with the exception of John Dulio, the driver. An ambulance from the Seney Hospital was summoned, but the baby was dead when it arrived.

It is said the mother of the child lives at Coney Island. No other persons in the carriage were injured.

**FIRE SWEEPS VILLAGE.**

BUFFALO, Sept. 23.—The industrial centre of the village of Gardenville, in the Township of West Seneca, was destroyed by fire to-day. Charles F. Schoenlein, former Assemblyman, was the owner of the buildings destroyed, they being Schoenlein's chair factory, power-house, foundry, offices and the Gardenville Post-Office. The loss, which is estimated at \$100,000, is well covered by insurance.

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